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FATAL PEDESTRIAN COLLISION WEST PRINCE ROAD AND NORTH FAIRVIEW AVENUE

On November 26, 2013, at 9:26 p.m., officers from Operations Division West responded to a report of a vehicle collision involving a pedestrian near the intersection of Prince Road and Fairview Avenue. Upon arrival, officers located an adult male pedestrian who had been struck by a vehicle. The pedestrian was transported to a local area hospital but succumbed to his injuries shortly after his arrival. The driver of the vehicle was not injured.

Detectives from the Traffic Investigation Unit responded to continue the investigation. They determined that a 2003 Ford Crown Victoria taxi cab was traveling eastbound on Prince Road in the curb lane. The pedestrian was crossing Prince Road southbound just east of Fairview Avenue. The Crown Victoria struck the pedestrian as he was crossing the street. The pedestrian was not in a crosswalk.

The pedestrian was identified as 43-year old Jose A. Pichardo. Next of kin have been notified.

Fatalities year to date:

For 2012 – 32

6 Pedestrian
3 Bicycle
5 Motorcycle

For 2013 – 38

17 Pedestrian
2 Bicycle
5 Motorcycle

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